

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)	
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Istvan SZELENYI <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No. 10/089,449)	Examiner: Unassigned
Corresponds to PCT/EP00/09392)	
)	Confirmation No. 9422
Internationally Filed: September 26, 2002)	
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For: NOVEL COMBINATION OF)	
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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.82, to accept the Declaration and Assignment for the above identified patent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/089,449) although one of the inventors, Hildegard Poppe, has changed her name to Hildegard Kuss.

Specifically, when the corresponding PCT application, International Application No. PCT/EP00/09392, was filed, the inventor's legal name was Hildegard Poppe, and this name appears on all of the filing documents. Since the filing of the PCT application, Hildegard Poppe was married, and had her name legally changed to Hildegard Kuss.

This petition is accompanied by a Declaration executed by Hildegard Kuss, stating that her name was legally changed and providing the details of her marriage resulting name change. Also attached is a copy of the marriage certificate, which also reflects the name change from Hildegard Poppe to Hildegard Kuss.

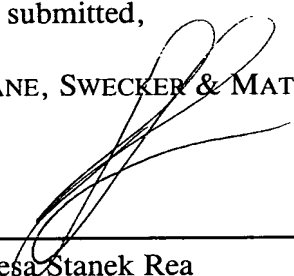
Application Serial No. 10/089,449
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The required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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